Installation Prerequisites

Before installing Predict, ensure that your PC fulfills the following requirements.

Administrator Status

The person performing the installation must have administrator status.

Hardware

Processor	500 MHz INTEL Pentium 3 processor or higher.
Hard Disk Space	Approximately 150 MB (NTFS recommended).
RAM	128 MB or higher.
Display	SVGA graphics adaptor and SVGA monitor.
Resolution	800 x 600 or higher with 256 colors or higher. 16-bit true color mode is recommended.
Mouse	Windows-compatible mouse.
CD-ROM Drive	A CD-ROM drive to install the software.

FDIC	
ASSO	1188 blocks (2kB)
DATA	1000 blocks (4kB)
COORDINATOR FDIC	
ASSO	2572 blocks (2kB)
DATA	1125 blocks (4kB)

Note:
WORK must be at least 20 MB.

Software

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Operating System

- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 SP6 or higher
- Windows 2000 Professional SP1 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, Advanced Server

Product Requirements

Natural 5.1.1 for Windows Patch Level 4 or above

The following Natural parameter settings are recommended during the installation of Predict 4.2.1:

- MADIO=0
- MAXCL=0
- The Natural Buffer Pool must be available.

Adabas C 3.1 for Windows or above

The following Adabas parameters should be set during the installation of Predict 4.2.1:

- LAB=200000 or greater
- LBP=4000000 or greater
- LP=200 or greater
- LS=200000 or greater
- LWP=1000000 or greater
- MGC=50 or greater
- NC=200 or greater
- NH=10000 or greater
- NISNHQ=1000 or greater
- NT=2 or greater
- NU=200 or greater
- OPTIONS=(TRUNCATION)

Other Related Software AG Products

These products are not necessary in order to use Predict 4.2, but if they are installed, the following prerequisites must be met.

Natural Security

Natural Security corresponding to your Natural version.

Entire Access

Entire Access is required if you need to access any of the supported SQL database systems. Access to SQL databases is required for Incorporation functions. You do not need access to SQL databases to generate CREATE statements. A list of supported SQL databases is given in the Entire Access Release Notes.

Accessing Predict Remotely

Predict can be accessed remotely. For example, a Predict client on Windows can access a Predict server on Windows NT. For this purpose, you need to set up Natural RPC client/server communication.

How to configure an RPC server for different platforms is described in the Natural RPC documentation.

Accessing the Server

Action on the Client Side

To access the server, you need an Entire Net-Work connection to the server's Entire Net-Work. Please ask your data center for the appropriate settings. Before starting Natural, define the dictionary server using the Natural Natural Configuration Utility with the following steps:

1. Define a logical dictionary server. For this you need to know the following:
   - The server name of the dictionary server (DDM server) that has been defined on the server system.
   - The node name on which this server is running.
     Ask your data center for these names.
     The logical dictionary server is defined in the menu Global CONFIG File > Dictionary Server Assignments > Dictionary Servers.
2. Fill in the server name and node names for DDM, Free rule and Automatic rule.

After having checked the Installation Prerequisites, you can proceed with the Setup and Installation of Predict on Windows.